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Our Clubbing Rates.
The Sentinel has made satisfactory business arrangements whereby we are enabled to furnish any one of the following publications in connection with this paper for the following prices:
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Watch Your Insurance.
This is what farmers and everybody else who carries insurance on their property should do at all times. But it seems doubly important at this particular season of the year. The farmers are about, or soon will be, completing the housing of their summer crops of hay, wheat and oats. Consequently most of the large barns throughout the county are full. It is the season of the year when most barns are burned. Many of these fires are supposed to originate from spontaneous combustion, caused from the housing of damp or insufficiently cured crops. It is also the season of thunder storms, when many barns are destroyed by lightning. How frequently it is the case, that the policy had expired only a short time previous. The farmer was busy and either neglected or did not take time to have it renewed. Many policies expire about this time of the year, for the reason that it is the season at which time the insurance was taken out for the protection of the crops. We say to the Holt county farmer, see to it that your policies are in force at all times. If one expires quit work and have it renewed at once; it may be the means of saving you many dollars. The man who keeps insurance, and every man should, ought to be sure he has it every hour in the year.

Millican-Roebken.
Ira Millican, of Mendon, Mo., and Miss Annie Roebken of Dalton, Mo., were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roebken, in Dalton, Wednesday, August 2, 1905. Rev. A. B. Cullerton, of Huntville, sealing the plighted vows. The wedding was a quiet, sensible, home affair. The bride couple have many friends who join the Courier in best wishes for their future happiness. They will make their home at Strahan, Ia., where the bridegroom has a good position as agent for the Webber. - Keytesville, (Mo.) Courier.

Farris is Acquitted.
The jury in the case of Frank H. Farris, state senator, charged with agreeing to accept a bribe of \$1,000 in connection with alum legislation in 1901, returned a verdict of not guilty, Sunday morning last.
It is worth noting that of the six big cases where bribery was charged that have been tried before country juries there has not been a single conviction where the prosecution used confessed accomplices for witnesses. The argument of the defense that the men who confess ought to go to the penitentiary first seems to be effective in spite of the fact that when there has been a bribery consummated only guilty parties are ever present. The two cases where juries in the country have convicted have been for offering bribes and for soliciting bribes. In both these cases the witnesses have come into court with clean hands, a thing practically impossible when the bribery has been consummated.
In the first Butler trial at Columbia, the prosecuting witnesses, two St. Louis

money for corrupt purposes. We refused it." Butler was convicted, but the supreme court reversed the decision. In the trial of Senator Sullivan the prosecuting witnesses, Whitney Layton, said: "Senator Sullivan asked for money for his vote. I refused to pay it." Sullivan was convicted and the court of appeals affirmed the decision.
But in the Butler case at Fulton, six hoodlums who admitted they had taken bribes were important witnesses. Accomplices were used in the Kratz trial at Butler, and Lee has been a witness twice against Farris. In these cases there have been no convictions and acquittals in all except the first Farris case, which was a hung jury.

The Roads and Highways.
The road tax books for the year 1906 have been compiled by the county clerk, and the amount to the credit of each district has been certified to the respective clerk of each district, and from this the various commissioners are enabled to ascertain the amount they may expend upon the roads of their respective districts. The total amount of the road taxes is \$10,397.03. The largest amount levied in any one township is that of Liberty, which amounts to \$1340, and the smallest is that of Forest, \$510.62. The following is the abstract of the books:

DISTRICT 1: JOE H. MURRAY, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 582.00
Land.....	236.82
Personal.....	103.00
Total.....	\$ 921.82
DISTRICT 2: C. L. KUNKEL, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 390.00
Land.....	211.18
Personal.....	90.34
Total.....	\$ 691.51
DISTRICT 3: ALBERT HARDMAN, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 462.00
Land.....	392.45
Personal.....	130.87
Total.....	\$ 985.32
DISTRICT 4: L. A. DEBORD, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 396.00
Land.....	526.35
Personal.....	188.92
Total.....	\$1,111.27
DISTRICT 5: J. C. HECK, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 645.00
Land.....	542.84
Personal.....	152.89
Total.....	\$1,340.73
DISTRICT 6: F. E. BURNETT, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 549.00
Land.....	454.85
Personal.....	149.62
Total.....	\$1,153.47
DISTRICT 7: M. D. WALKER, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 417.00
Land.....	291.62
Personal.....	90.40
Total.....	\$ 799.02
DISTRICT 8: D. C. STALLARD, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 300.00
Land.....	170.55
Personal.....	40.07
Total.....	\$ 510.62
DISTRICT 9: DR. I. M. MINTON, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 426.00
Land.....	189.11
Personal.....	54.68
Total.....	\$ 669.77
DISTRICT 10: J. G. HINKLE, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 282.00
Land.....	188.19
Personal.....	54.44
Total.....	\$ 524.63
DISTRICT 11: CONRAD IDEKER, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 549.00
Land.....	427.05
Personal.....	151.05
Total.....	\$1,127.10
DISTRICT 12: AUG. HENSTORF, CLERK.	
Poll taxes.....	\$ 297.00
Land.....	156.91
Personal.....	97.85
Total.....	\$ 551.76
District.....	Total
1-Forbes.....	\$ 921.82
2-Nodaway.....	691.52
3-Hickory.....	985.32
4-Clay.....	1,111.27
5-Liberty.....	1,340.73
6-Benton.....	1,153.47
7-Lewis.....	799.02
8-Forest.....	510.62
9-Minton.....	679.77
10-Bigelow.....	524.63
11-Union.....	1,127.10
12-Lincoln.....	551.76
Total.....	\$10,397.03

Philadelphia politicians sold sawdust to the city at 70 cents a bushel, but it is a simple matter of justice to say that there is no evidence that it was adulterated.
The Cleveland Plain Dealer says "there is a general belief that the next Republican candidate for president will spell his name with four letters." It is scarcely probable that Mr. Fairbanks is ready to subscribe to this opinion.

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL



ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Oregon Public schools will begin work September 4. Ample room will be made for all outside pupils who may desire to attend. Parents can find no better place where they can educate their sons and daughters. The laboratory apparatus is new and complete, so that very thorough, practical work may be done in the line of science. No Public school in Missouri can boast of higher or better course of work than Oregon. Students completing the work of this school can enter any course of the university or other leading Colleges of the United States. Anyone contemplating to attend school during the coming year should investigate the grade of work which is done here. A full and capable corps of instructors will have charge of the work.
Young people desiring to prepare themselves for teachers will find work especially adapted to their needs. The general aim of the school is to give good, thorough, practical training for the different vocations of life's work. The Oregon High school has four courses of work which are as follows.

Language Course.	History and Eng. Course.	Science Course.	Five Year course.
FRESHMAN.			
Latin Algebra Grammar	Algebra Grammar Ancient History	Grammar Physical Geography Algebra	Latin Algebra Grammar Physical Geography Ancient History
Ancient History Physical Geography	Latin Physical Geography	Latin Ancient History	Optional
SOPHOMORE.			
Caesar Algebra Rhetoric	Algebra Med. & Mod. History Rhetoric	Botany and Zoology Rhetoric Algebra	Second Year Latin Algebra Rhetoric Botany or Zoology or Medieval & Modern History.
Med. & Mod. History Botany and Zoology Greek or German	Latin Botany and Zoology Greek or German	Latin Med. & Mod. History Greek or German	Optional
JUNIOR.			
Cleero Geometry American Literature	English History American Literature Geometry	Physics American Literature Geometry	Third Year. Latin Geometry English Physics or History
English History Physics Greek or German	Latin Physics Greek or German	Latin English History Greek or German	Optional
SENIOR.			
Virgil English Literature	American History English Literature	Chemistry English Literature	Fourth Year. Latin Geometry or Trigonometry American Literature Greek or German
Solid Geometry American History Chemistry Greek or German	Solid Geometry Chemistry Latin Greek or German	Solid Geometry American History Latin Greek or German	Optional Fifth Year Chemistry Greek or German American History or Science

TUITION.
HIGH SCHOOL: \$25 for 9 months or \$3 for one month.
GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT: \$18 for 9 months or \$2.35 for one month.
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: \$12 for 9 months or \$1.50 for one month.
For further particulars, call on or address,
A. R. COBURN, Superintendent of the Oregon Public Schools, or
DR. J. T. THATCHER, Secretary of Board.

PREMIUMS FOR GOOD ROADS.

The Oregon Business Men's Association Offers \$100 for Good Roads.

The Oregon business men want better roads leading to our city, and to encourage those living along the highways leading into Oregon, at a meeting of their association Monday evening, offered \$100 in premiums—three prizes for the best road made by dragging.
First, to the person or persons making and caring for the best mile of road, fifty dollars.
Second, to the person or persons making and caring for the next best mile of road, thirty dollars.
Third, to the person or persons making and caring for the third best mile of road, twenty dollars.
The above offers shall be limited to roads made and cared for by the King drag, or a similar drag.
The above prizes shall be awarded only for roads, upon which Oregon Rural Free Delivery Mail Routes are established or roads within one and a half miles thereof, and no prizes shall be awarded for any road not included within seven miles of Oregon, Missouri.
The said premiums shall be awarded during the month of April, 1906. And shall be awarded by a judge to be selected by the Oregon Business Men's Association, the said judge to be a recognized authority and expert upon the question of good roads and who shall be a non-resident of the territory included in the terms of this road contest, and in awarding prizes the proportion of the amount of work required to make such road shall be considered by the judge.
Respectfully submitted this 15th day of May, 1905.
GEO. SEEMAN, R. C. BENTON,
Secretary. President.

Nobody seems to have had any curiosity to know what the czar said to the kaiser. The people never crane their necks when a loser talks.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cures itching scalp, dandruff, and keeps the hair soft and glossy. It is the best hair dressing ever made. Sold everywhere. Price 25c per bottle.

For Sale
One Advance Engine and Eli Hay Baler, complete—good as new. Call on or address, Thomas Kyger, Oregon, Mo.

A financial authority writes, "Stocks go up slowly," and he might have added that they slide down as if everything had been lubricated for the occasion.

Oregon Protective Association.
Meets the first Saturday afternoon in each month at 1:30 p. m. at the office of R. C. Benton, S. M. Stout Secy.

WANTED—YOUNG-MAN from Holt county to prepare for desirable position in Govt. Mail Service. Salary, \$800. Rapid promotion to \$1500. Splendid opportunity. Address Box 10, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses advanced. Position permanent business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St. Chicago.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.
—St. Louis.
Grants four Competitive Scholarships to young men graduates of secondary schools in Missouri, outside of St. Louis. Examinations will be held in St. Louis and Kansas City, and elsewhere if necessary, on June 2nd and 3rd. Examinations will cover high school courses usually required for admission to college or school of engineering and architecture. Applicants send names now.

For Sale or Rent
A good six room house: six acres of ground, mostly in grass; good well and cistern, stable, three chicken houses. All kinds of small fruits.
MRS. ROBERT HOWELL.

Secretary Shaw says that most women are baking bread as they did when they were first married. Isn't Mr. Shaw rushing in where other presidential candidates might fear to tread?

RABBIT-HUNTING COYOTES.

Prairie Wolves at Times Display Great Sagacity in Seeking Their Prey.

"On the north side of the Colorado canyon, in northern Arizona, are the Buckskin mountains. Once, while riding along looking at the beautiful scenery, relates a writer in the Washington Star, I noticed that two coyotes were hunting, and they started a big jack rabbit. With a bark and a yelp the chase began. It was worth witnessing from the point of vantage I occupied, and I watched it from the start to the finish. For the first few jumps both coyotes rushed and yapped at the top of their lungs. Then one of them fell back and lay down in the spow until he blended with the landscape. The other coyote forged on at a hard rate after the jack rabbit, following as closely as possible, and keeping up his yelping at a great rate. Little by little the rabbit swerved toward the left until he had finally made the circle and came back near his starting point. As he swung in near the coyote that had stayed behind the latter jumped toward him with a wild shriek of ferocity, and for the next hundred yards or so that rabbit broke all records in his efforts to get away.

"When the waiting coyote took up the pursuit the one who had been doing the chasing dropped down and rested. The next time the rabbit made a wider turn and took a longer time to get back, but back he did come at last, and then the programme was repeated all over again. But the next time the rabbit returned to the starting point he was too exhausted to escape the rested coyote, and fell a victim to his foolishness in returning to a point he had been twice warned to avoid.

"Now, compare such foolishness with the wisdom of the otter, who, seeing the footprints of a man near his house, will hide out for a month before returning to that place."

DUCK HUNTER'S HARD LUCK.

Big Supply of Ammunition Proved Unavailable at a Critical Moment.

"If there is one thing of which I have absolutely no knowledge, it is hunting and fishing," remarked John S. Inglis, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. "I never caught a fish or killed a bird in my life, and I suppose I never will. I couldn't tell you the difference between a striped bass and a mallard duck, unless it came in on a platter. But I have a friend who is a sportsman. You never saw such a keen sportsman in your life. He has a big roomful of guns and fishing tackle and all kinds of sporting paraphernalia. He used to worry the life out of me with his persistent invitations to go hunting and fishing. Finally I agreed to go duck hunting with him. He provided all the regalia. Among other things, he ordered a lot of shells from a downtown gun store, and I was to go and get the shells and pack them in my grip. I got the package from the gun store and we went to Alviso. We were proceeding up a slough in a small boat in the cool of the early morning when we ran into a million ducks.

"Open up that package of shells," yelled my friend.

"I opened the package. It contained 25 pounds of assorted fish hooks. I haven't been duck hunting since."

NEWLY INVENTED SOLDER.

Composition Into Which Aluminum Is Introduced Proves Satisfactory.

The experimenters with aluminum at last cry Eureka and produce a solder which soldiers, says the Chicago Tribune. Tin, zinc, lead, and aluminum are used in definite proportions, together with a small quantity of resin to act as a flux or protecting covering to the metals when being melted. The most satisfactory results, the inventors say, have been obtained with a mixture comprising 64 parts by weight of tin, 30 parts zinc, one part lead, and one part aluminum, to which is added a small quantity of resin.

To apply the solder to the surfaces that are to be joined the meeting edges are simply cleaned or scraped and the surfaces then faced with the solder. The surfaces are not subjected to any chemical or other like bath such as are required for the majority of solders used for this purpose.

While any ordinary soldering tool may be used, the inventors prefer one of aluminum in place of one of copper. The surfaces of the metals that are to be joined are subjected to a gentle heat for assisting the deposit of the molten solder when flowing from the soldering iron.

The British Speaker.
Not only does the speaker of the house of commons enjoy the material benefits of a lordly residence at Westminster palace, a salary of £5,000 a year, £100 a year for stationery, and two hogsheads of claret and 2,000 ounces of plate on election, but he enjoys the less substantial advantage of taking precedence of all other commoners. By an act of 1689 it was provided that the lords commissioners of the great seal not being peers "shall have and take place next after the peers of the realm and the speaker of the house of commons.

Impossible.
Doctor—Don't spend any more money on medicines! The quickest way for you to get fat is to have a contented mind.

The Patient—That may all be, but medicines are cheaper. I couldn't get a contented mind for less than a million dollars, and I haven't got the price!"
Detroit Free Press.

HEALTH IN HIS HANDS.

ANOTHER LADY WHO HAD SUFFERED FOR YEARS IS CURED BY THE BOY PHENOMENON.



His Many Remarkable Cures the Talk of St. Joseph - Cure Follows Cure in Quick Succession Under His Magical Hands.

While He Will Remain in St. Joseph the Reduced Prices Will Soon End, After Which His Regular Fees Will Be Charged.

And still the wonderful work of healing afflicted humanity goes bravely on. Day after day crowds of the most prominent and refined ladies and gentlemen of St. Joseph and vicinity may be seen in the parlors of the Boy Phenomenon at 305 North Eighth street, St. Joseph, Mo., patiently waiting their turn for consultation and treatment by the Boy Phenomenon. Many are just commencing treatment who for years have considered their afflictions hopeless and incurable, but who were led to take this treatment after personally witnessing the many phenomenal cures performed upon our best citizens, and then investigating their condition afterwards for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the permanency of a cure by vital magnetism, while others may be seen emerging from the treatment rooms, their faces telling their own happy story some bidding the doctor goodbye with tears of joy in their eyes, a "God bless you, doctor," and an expression of praise and gratitude suffusing their joyful countenances that is most happy, yet pathetic in the extreme.

Another of the many remarkable transformations accomplished since his arrival here is that of Mrs. B. E. Bauman, of Brown street, South St. Joseph, who besides being one of the oldest, is also one of our most respected and highly esteemed ladies.

When such a lady makes a statement it is sure to have more weight than columns of advertisement from some unknown person. Mrs. Bauman's case is especially remarkable because of the startling rapidity in which it was effected. While several other more serious complaints have been permanently cured the past month, that required three or four treatments, while in the case of Mrs. Bauman, to use her own words, she says: "I experienced relief as soon as he treated me, and it is the first time I have been free from pain in many years. Why, sir, I have not been free from pain in five years until now. Everyone knows it has been impossible for me to get around or even do my household work. The pain was so bad and my joints were so stiff that I often had to have help in getting in and out of bed. No one knows what agony I suffered the past few years, therefore, the relief this young man has given me has made me feel most grateful."

Mrs. Bauman seems so thankful that her pain was gone and that she was able to get around without pain, that she was further questioned as to her experience, which is here related in her own words:

"About fifteen years ago I had an accident which sprained my back. Soon after rheumatism set in and this was followed by pleurisy pains and neuralgia which laid me in bed completely. Then my kidneys became affected and my back hurt me so that it was impossible to get around. Then my stomach got out of order. I had gas in my stomach and it bloated and became so sore I could not eat, then my strength failed and I was so weak I could not walk. Such constant agony brought on female troubles, constipation and a general weakened, debilitated rundown condition and made me a physical wreck. But the worst was yet to come, for then my nerves gave out and I was down with nervous prostration which was worse than all my other troubles. Such was my hopeless and helpless condition when a friend who had been cured by the Boy Phenomenon visited me and insisted that I should try his treatment. I did so, but without the least particle of faith as I had been doctored by the best physicians in St. Joseph.

"I did not think a young man who did not claim to be a doctor could cure me, but my doubts were soon set aside, as after the very first treatment I felt a decided improvement and the next two treatments made such a wonderful transformation that I feel like a new woman. I have no pain at all, I sleep like a baby, my kidneys and bowels are regular. I digest all I eat and have no gas or sour stomach. My nervousness is all gone, I am not dependent or blue or melancholic, but light hearted and happy as a girl. I am, of course, very grateful for my sudden restoration."

The Boy Phenomenon not only cures such cases, but nearly all chronic diseases succumb to his power, especially such as catarrh, incipient consumption, chronic bronchitis, chronic diarrhoea, neuralgia, nervous prostration, diabetes, Bright's disease, epilepsy or fits, tumors in all conditions, diseases of a delicate nature, diseased bone, hip disease, deafness, heart disease, bladder disorders, piles, chronic rheumatism, obstinate constipation, disorders of women, catarrh of eyes, cancer, sciatica, paralysis, fistula, liver complaint, kidney trouble, scrofula, gravel, throat disorders, impotency, nervous disorders of all kinds, nervous prostration, goitres, despondency, etc., etc.

Those who desire the services of this wonderful gifted young man should lose no time in securing an appointment, if they wish to take advantage of the present reduced prices, as his time is being rapidly taken up. While he will remain in St. Joseph some time, the reduced price of treatment will soon end.

Office hours at 305 North Eighth street, St. Joseph, Mo., are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except the Sabbath and 7 to 8 Wednesday evenings for the benefit of those unable to come during the day time.